

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
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Title: Apparatus and Method Using an Array of) Group Art Unit: 2863
Ultrasonic Sensors for Determining the)
Velocity of a Fluid Within a Pipe)
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to an Advisory Action having a mailing date of September 18, 2007 and Final Office Action having a statutory period that expires on January 16, 2008.

A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time filed under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended to this Amendment and Reply. The Petition extends the period for response until January 16, 2008. If, for any reason, this Petition should become separated from this Amendment and Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0260, Order No. CC-0700, for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

With this Amendment and Reply filed with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of amendments presented herein and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments in favor of patentability begin on page 6 of this paper.